

A Letter from the Organizers

On November 19th, 2014, the Neuroscience Students' Association (NSA) at the University of Calgary hosted its third annual Undergraduate Neuroscience Research Night. The event featured four inspiring speakers in the field of neuroscience: Cassandra Kinch, Dr. Jaideep Bains, Dr. Naweed Syed, and Dr. Dawn Pearson. The event also showcased undergraduate research in neuroscience in the form of a poster competition featuring thirteen student researchers.

This event would not have been possible without the generous contributions of our supporters. The NSA would like to thank the Student's Union for their generous funding, the Hotchkiss Brain Institute Education Committee for their support and for sponsoring a prize for the top poster, the Journal of Undergraduate Research in Alberta (JURA) for highlighting the achievements of undergraduates in neuroscience, the Hotchkiss Brain Institute Trainee Organization (HBITO) for volunteering to judge the posters, and the BSc. Neuroscience Department for their support in the planning of this event. We would also like to acknowledge the Health Science Students' Association for collaborating with us and promoting this event to their members.

It has been an honor to play a role in promoting undergraduate research and providing a venue for students to share novel findings at the cutting edge of the exciting field of neuroscience. This year, the event was able to cover extensive ground in the field, covering both basic science and clinical aspects of neuroscience in both the talks and student posters. The NSA is proud to have hosted this opportunity for learning, networking, and intellectual exchange, and we eagerly look forward to organizing many more events like this in future years!

With warmest regards,
Neuroscience Students' Association
University of Calgary